

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Technology Transfer Challenges and Partnerships: A Review of the Department of Commerce's Biennial Report on Technology Transfer. Testimony was heard from Kelly H. Carnes, Assistant Secretary, Technology Policy, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIA HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded hearings to examine human rights abuses in Russia, focusing on an attack on the Media-Most headquarters in Moscow by armed government security agents, alleged illegally acquired tapes and transcripts, and the war in Chechnya, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. William Odom (Ret.), Hudson University, Washington, D.C., former head of the National Security Agency; Igor Malashenko, Media-Most, Moscow, Russia; Sarah Mendelson, Tufts University Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Boston, Massachusetts; Georgi Derlugian, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, Chicago, Illinois; and Rachel Denber, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of General John A. Gordon, United States Air Force, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up S. 2107, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission; S. 2266, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee; S. 2453, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to humanity; the nomination of Richard Court Houseworth, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 25, 2001; and the nomination of Nuria I. Fernandez, of Illinois, to be Federal Transit Administrator, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366. Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 2163, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington; S. 2396, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; S. 2248, to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage water, storm water, flood water, and other water as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California; S. 2410, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; and S. 2425, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people; S. 2123, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people; and S. 2181, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to provide full funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide dedicated funding for other conservation programs, including coastal stewardship, wildlife habitat protection, State and local park and open space preservation, historic preservation, forestry conservation programs, and youth conservation corps; and for other purposes, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Marc Grossman, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold oversight hearings to examine the 1996 campaign finance investigations, 9 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 9:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Predatory Lending Practices, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Education Task Force, hearing on "Education Department Fails Accounting101: The Department of Education's Unreliable Financial Records," 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Natural Resources and the Environment Task Force, hearing on "Management Failures at the National Parks, Oversight Weaknesses with Concession Contracts," 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on National Energy Policy: Ensuring Adequate Supply of Natural Gas and Crude Oil, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "DoD Chemical and Biological Defense Program: Management and Oversight," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom: First Annual Report, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2987, Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999; H.R. 3048, Presidential Threat Protection Act of 1999; H.R. 4108, Secure Our Schools Act; H.R. 4391, Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act; H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act; and S. 1515, Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following bills: S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; S. 1629, Oregon Exchange Act of 2000; H.R. 1775, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act of 1999; S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wild-

life management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture; H.R. 3023, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3291, Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Water Rights Settlement Act; H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; H.R. 3468, Duchesne City Water Rights Conveyance Act; H.R. 3535, Shark Finning Prohibition Act; H.R. 3999, Virgin Islands and Guam Constitutional Self-Government Act of 2000; H.R. 4070, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to correct a map relating to the coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P31, located near the city of Mexico Beach, Florida; H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; and H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NCO1 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on U.S. Bilateral Space Launch Trade Agreements, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on "Online Music: Will Small Music Labels and Entrepreneurs Prosper in the Internet Age?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Disposal of Obsolete Maritime Administration Vessels, 10 a.m., 21267 Rayburn.